General Secretary to Government.—

No.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Are the Government aware that there are no water and other necessary facilities at Nidasale for holding shandies?

General Secretary to Government.—

Yes.

MR. N. CHANNAPPA (Gubbi Taluk).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is it a fact that several irregularities were disclosed as a result of the auditing of the accounts of the Veterinary Hospital at Tumkur by Mr. Srinivasan, the Financial Assistant to the Director of Agriculture?

(*b*) Is it a fact that these irregularities are under investigation by the Superintendent of the Veterinary Department who is a relative of the doctor during whose term of office such irregularities have happened?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—24. (*a*) Some irregularities have been noticed.

(*b*) No. The Director made the enquiry.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. N. Channappa.—

What action has been taken on the report of the Director?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

The report is under consideration and orders have not yet been passed.

Mr. N. Channappa.—

Did the Director himself hold the enquiry or any of his subordinates like the Veterinary Superintendent?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

The Director himself held the enquiry.

Mr. N. Channappa.—
Is it not true that the Veterinary Superintendent went to Tumkur and held an enquiry?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—
Government have no information about that.

Mr. N. Channappa.—
What is the nature of irregularities as discovered by the Director?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—
Notice.

Mr. N. Channappa.—
Are the Government aware that the enquiry was not held properly and, for that reason, the District Board have urged for another enquiry?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—
Another enquiry is not considered necessary.

Mr. N. Channappa.—
In view of the fact that the District Board considers that another fresh enquiry is necessary, will the Government be pleased to hold one?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—
No.

Mr. N. Channappa.—
If they bring any further irregularities to notice, will the Government be pleased to enquire into them?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—
Yes.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—
If Government themselves agree that there have been irregularities, will they be pleased to place the concerned officials under suspension pending the final result of the enquiry?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—
Government have not considered it necessary to order any suspension so far.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Is it not necessary to place the concerned officials under suspension immediately, and when final orders are passed, to mete out deterrent punishments to them?

First Member of Council.—

Suitable notice will be taken of the conduct of the officers concerned.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

What is the extent of loss on account of the irregularities brought to notice?

First Member of Council.—

I do not remember the exact amount. It is assumed to be a few hundreds of rupees.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Will the Government be pleased to get the accounts audited again?

First Member of Council.—

I do not think it is necessary.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

When will final orders be passed in the matter?

First Member of Council.—

Early orders may be expected.

MR. N. CHANNAPPA (Gubbi Taluk).—

Q.—26. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Is it a fact that, after Mr. G. B. Heblikar was transferred to Hassan District as Deputy Commissioner, he ran over a woman while driving his car?

(*b*) Was any *mahazar* drawn up at the spot?

(*c*) If so, who are the *mahazardars*?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the said *mahazar*?

(*e*) Was any post-mortem examination conducted?

(*f*) What action was taken after the said examination?

(*g*) Who investigated the case?